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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY FOOD AID FOR MAURITANIA

REF: (A) NOUAKCHOTT 777, (B) NOUAKCHOTT 782, (C) NOUAKCHOTT 877,
(D) NOUAKCHOTT 878, (E) NOUAKCHOTT 915, (F) STATE 84203

1. MISSION OUTLINED RECOMMENDED US RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY REQUEST OF MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT FOR EMERGENCY FOOD AID IN PARA 6 REF A, (DATED 31 MAR 76) AND IN CONCLUDING PARA REFTL EXPRESSED HOPE WASHINGTON AGENCIES WOULD SOON AUTHORIZE USC TO MAKE RECOMMENDED RESPONSE.

2. REFS B (DATED 1 APR 76), AND E (DATED 14 APR 76) ADDRESSED QUESTION OF NED, PROVIDING BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION ABOUT QUANTITIES OF LOCALLY-GROWN GRAIN WHICH SURVIVED ONSLAUGHT OF BIRDS, GRASSHOPPERS, AND RATS. REFS C (DATED 10 APR 76) AND D (DATED 12 APR 76) TRANSMITTED TEXT OF GIRM NOTE VERBALE AND ACCOMPANYING STATISTICAL TABLES SETTING FORTH SALES AND TRANSPORT COST DATA ON PREVIOUS FOOD AID PROGRAMS PLUS MISSION ANALYTICAL COMMENT.

3. REF F (DATED 7 APR 76) WHICH WAS DESPATCHED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF THREE OF FOUR
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MESSAGES LISTED PARA 2 ABOVE DOES NOT DIRECTLY ADDRESS

TWO COMPONENTS OF PROPOSED FOOD AID PROGRAM: (ONE)
PL 480 TITLE 1 SALES-FOR-LOCAL-CURRENCY PROGRAM AND
(TWO) IMMEDIATE INCREASE OF PLEDGE TO WFP FROM TEN TO
FIFTEEN THOUSAND MT. TO ACHIEVE US HUMANITARIAN AND
POLITICAL GOALS, WE BELIEVE THAT DECLARATION OF OUR
WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS TITLE 1 SALES PROGRAM IS ESSENTIAL,
AND THAT PLEDGE OF FULL 15,000 MT NOW RATHER THAN
TEN NOW AND FIVE MORE LATER IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE.

4. WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE AUTHORIZATION TO CONVEY
PROPOSED REPLY AS OUTLINED REF A TO GIRM FEBRUARY
RFUEST, OR ALTERNATIVELY AN INDICATION OF REVISIONS
DESIRED BY WASHINGTON AGENCIES.HANDYSIDE

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